#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

United States of America,
Plaintiff,

v.
Hon. Paul L. Maloney
U.S. District Court Judge
Daniel Dario Trevino (D-1),
Defendant.

# BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT DANIEL TREVINO'S (D-1) MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FIRST AMENDMENT AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT VIOLATIONS

 $Attachment \ 4-Fake \ MRI \ reports$ 

## Mid-Michigan Physicians Imaging Services

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#### Medical Imaging Report

PATIENT: SHEPPARD, RACHELL AGE: 43

SEX: F

DOB: 10/19/1967

SERVICE DATE: 01/05/11

UNIT #: M000058702 ACCT#: V0002034443

RADIOLOGIST: DARIN G. SMITH, DO

ORDER #: 0923-0010

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